

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Steven A. Odrich et al.  
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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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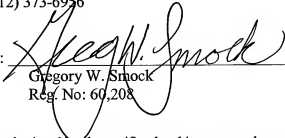
In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2007, said period of response being extended from January 19, 2008 to April 19, 2008.

**Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$525.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

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